

**FORESTS**  
**FOR**  **PEOPLE**  
  
**MORE THAN**  **YOU**  
**CAN IMAGINE!**





# **Forests For People More Than You Can Imagine!**

**National Association of  
Conservation Districts (NACD)**

**2011**

**Poster Contest Theme  
And Stewardship Theme**

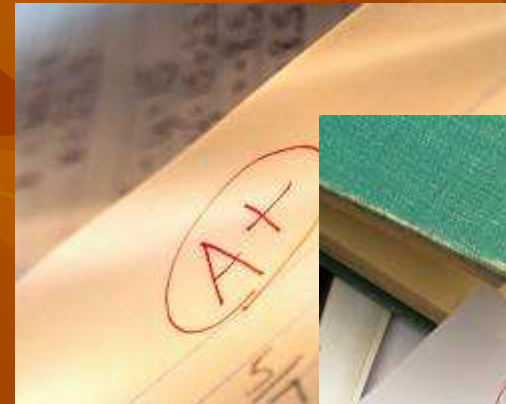




# Why are forests important?



**Can you see something from a forest  
from where you are sitting?**





# Forest products at your school



# Forest products in your community





dye  
oxygen  
piano keys  
rayon - books  
fishing floats - inks  
telephone books  
varnish - atlases and maps  
price tags - ping pong balls  
tires - umbrella handles - signs  
automobile instrument panels  
space craft reentry shields newspaper  
photographic film - newspapers - posters  
football helmets - toilet seats - guitars  
road building materials - insulation

shatterproof glass - artificial vanilla flavoring  
cork - vacuum cleaner bags - movies - stadium seats  
adhesives - decorations - turpentine - camphor - waxes  
fireworks - crayons - tannin - charcoal - pine oil - pitch  
musical instruments - perches for birds of prey - toilet paper  
milk cartons - flooring - bark for landscaping - cardboard  
grocery bags - furniture - chewing gum - paper towels  
oil spill control agents - Christmas trees - hockey sticks  
wildlife habitat - cosmetics - roofs - baby foods - cider - vitamins  
cooking utensils - photographic film - lacquer - pallets - rubber gloves

mulch - clean water - golf tees - egg cartons - nail polish - fence posts - toys  
toothpaste - eyeglass frames - syrup - antacids - shampoo - rubber gloves  
menthol - electrical outlets - medicines - energy for electricity - plates and bowls  
sausage casings - torula yeast - rulers - wooden blocks - houses - notebook paper - oars  
plywood - paper plates - computer casings - stain remover - coffee filters - toothpicks  
movie tickets - carpet and upholstery backsides - imitation bacon - diapers - horse corrals  
postcards - tax forms - sponges - shade - particle board - shoe polish - luggage - bowling alley lanes  
postage stamps - colognes - animal bedding - irrigation piping - fruit pie filling - golf balls - game boards  
suspending agent for drinking soda - pencils - dry wall - baby cribs - baseball bats - lumber - decoys - kites  
magazines - ice cream thickener - step ladders - birthday cards - broom sticks - cider - ceiling tiles  
crutches - backyard play sets - axe handle - food labels - 2 x 4's - candy wrappers  
scenery - party invitations - disinfectants - cd inserts - gummed tape - fruit  
railroad ties - shelter belts - puzzles - swings - baking cups

buttons - cutting boards  
benches - bird houses  
stereo speakers  
garden stakes  
stairways - beds  
tables - barrels  
window frames  
bulletin boards  
linoleum - seesaws  
fishing boats - billboards  
disposable medical clothing  
church pews - totem poles - desks

How many other tree products can you list?

Source: [http://www.idahoforests.org/wood\\_you.htm](http://www.idahoforests.org/wood_you.htm)



# Trees Work!

- Working Trees For Agriculture
- Working Trees For Communities
- Working Trees For Water Quality
- Working Trees For Wildlife
- Working Trees For Livestock
- Working Trees: Silvopasture
- Working Trees For Treating Waste
- Working Trees For Carbon Cycle Balance
- Working Trees For Carbon: Windbreaks In The U.S





# Conservation and Trees



# What can you do to learn more about forests?



**STATE  
DEPARTMENT OF  
NATURAL  
RESOURCES**





# **What kinds of careers are related to forestry?**

**Fish and Wildlife  
Management**

**Forestry and Natural  
Resource Sciences**

**Parks, Recreation and  
Tourism**

**Environmental Science  
and Technology**

**Management and  
Conservation**

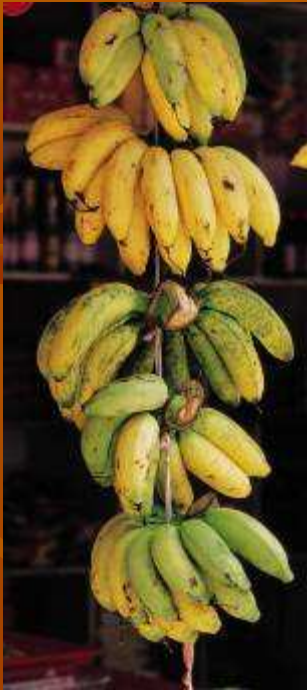
**Wood and Paper  
Science**

**Policy and Planning**

**Genetics and  
Biotechnology**



# What kind of food do we get from trees?





2011  
**FORESTRY**  
**POSTER**  
**CONTEST**



# **Theme Title for Your Poster**

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Or  
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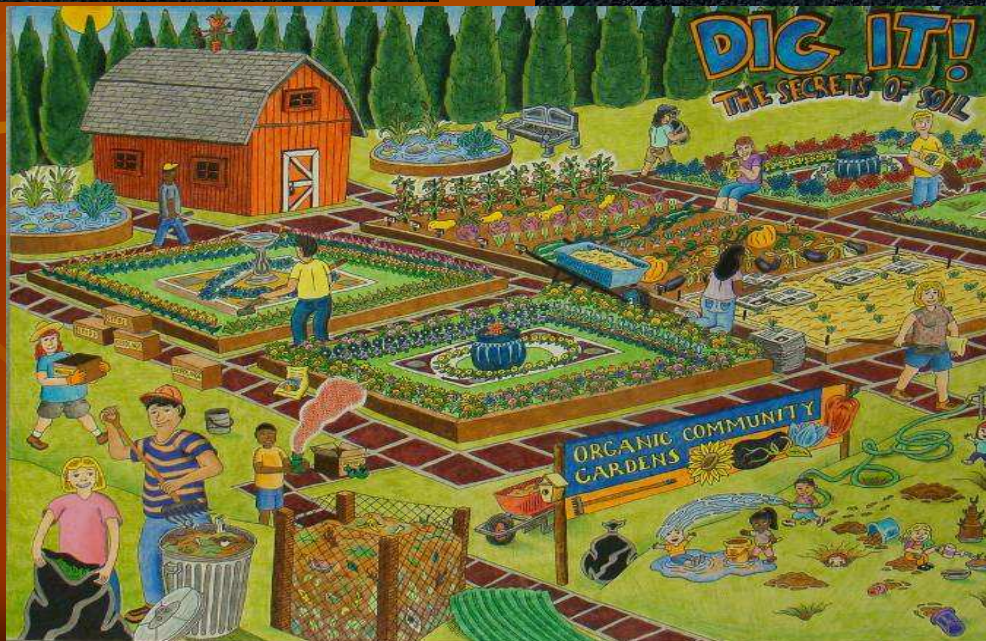
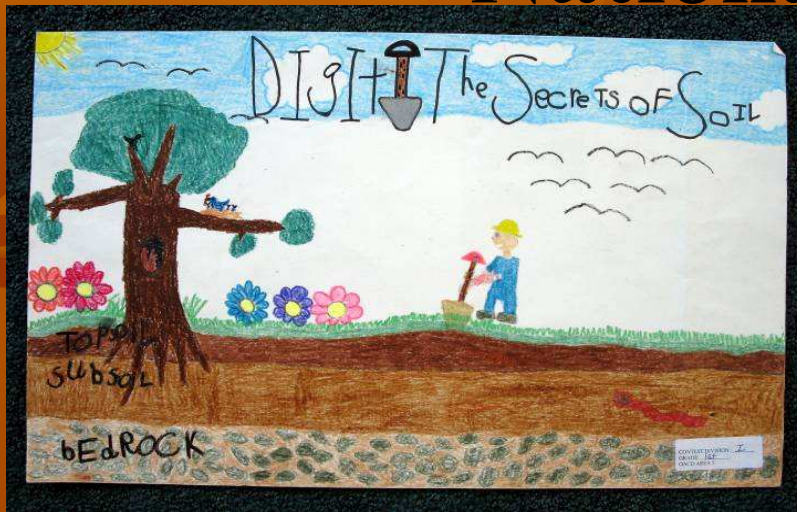
***Discuss and share your  
information with others!***





# Poster Ideas

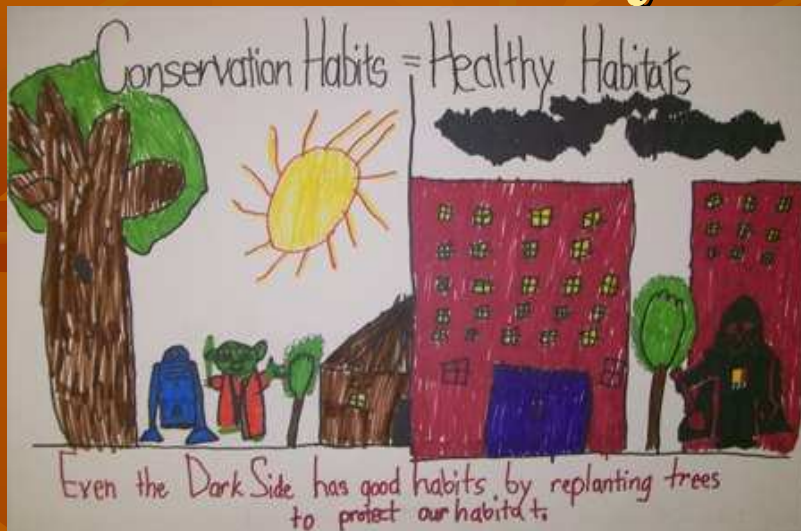
## National Winners





# Poster Ideas

## Grundy County Winners





# Poster Ideas

## Grundy County 2<sup>nd</sup> & 3<sup>rd</sup> Place Winners



# What makes a good Poster?

- Attracts attention
- Is simple and clear
- Uses colors and white space to get and hold attention
- Letters are large enough to be easily read



# **When forming ideas for your poster**

- Research the topic of the theme
- Brainstorm ideas and make a list
- Use the theme as your title

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# Tips to remember

- Don't use too many words
- Use a combination of illustrations and words
- Be as neat as you can
- Blend colors when using crayons or colored pencils
- Depending on design leave white space on the poster
- Make sure the poster is balanced



# Tips to remember

Choose colors carefully. Note the following general guidelines:

- - **Black** tends to be more formal, neat, rich, strong
- - **Blue** is cool, melancholy
- - **Purple** is considered royal, rich
- - **Yellow** tends to be warm, light, or ripe
- - **Green** is fresh, young, or growing
- - **White** means clean, and neat
- - **Red** attracts the eye, is high energy
- - **Orange** attracts the eye



# Tips to remember

- Don't try to include too many ideas or activities on your poster.
- A single message, clearly illustrated, is more effective





# Things you should not do

- Cover poster with lamination or other clear covering

*(Clear covering is OK if chalk type materials)*

- Use staples, tacks, or tape
- Use fluorescent posters
- Create a poster that is all words or a poster that is all pictures



# Steps to follow when making a poster

- Decide on information to include on the poster
- Research the theme topic
- Sketch out your idea
- Mark guidelines for lettering (lightly)
- Clean up the poster so it is neat. Erase any guidelines that are showing.



# Steps to follow when making a poster

- Turn poster in on time for judging.
- Attach poster entry form on the back and be sure it is signed by a parent or guardian.
- Entry must be contestant's original, hand done creation and may not be traced from photographs or other artists' published works.





# Steps to follow when making a poster

- Any media may be used to create a flat or two-dimensional effect (paint, crayon, colored pencil, charcoal, paper or other materials).
- Poster size must be between 8.5" x 11" and 22" x 28". Or the size required by your local or state contest. Provided to you by the Grundy County Board of Supervisors



# What your poster will be judged on

- Conservation message—50 percent
- Visual effectiveness—30 percent
- Originality—10 percent and
- Universal appeal—10 percent.



**The best time to plant a tree was  
20 years ago.  
The next best time is now.  
~ Chinese Proverb**







- Visit

[www.nacdnet.org](http://www.nacdnet.org)

Stewardship & Education

Or visit the Grundy County SWCD Website at

<http://www.swcd.mo.gov/grundy>

Local Projects – Poster Contest - 2011

Thank you! Grundy County SWCD  
Board of Supervisors & District Staff

## Reminder

Entry Deadline is April 15<sup>th</sup>

Use the theme

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